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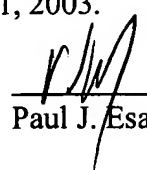
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 047 198 A2, dated October 25, 2000.

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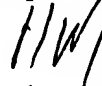
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2. Bosi, M., et al., "ISO/IEC MPEG-2 Advanced Audio Coding", Journal of the Audio Engineering Society, Audio Engineering Society, New York, Vol. 45, No. 10, 1 October 1997, pp. 789-812.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated October 27, 2003 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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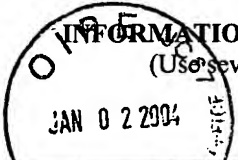
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